

Kansas Athletic Commission Minutes

Commissions Board Minutes
December 12, 2017
Kansas Department of Commerce
1000 SW Jackson Street
Topeka, Kansas 66612
1:30 p.m.

Present

Commissioner Adam Roorbach
Chair Rep. Tom Burroughs
Sean Wheelock
Todd Carter
Dr. Matthew Bohm
Program Consultant Karen Farrell

Absent

Vice Chair Dr. Paul Brackeen

Guest

Public in Attendance

Henry Gueary III

Agenda

- ❖ Opening Comments
- ❖ Approval of Minutes – June 6, 2017
- ❖ Upcoming Shows
- ❖ Commissioner's Report
 - Basyzbec Baratov Suspension
 - BoxRec Bout Decision Report
 - New Bloodwork Protocol
 - Bloodwork for Exhibition Matches
 - Bare Knuckle Fighting

Discussion Topics

- ❖ Opening Comments. Welcome and Greetings to all.
- ❖ Chair Representative Tom Burroughs requested motion to accept the meeting minutes from June 6, 2017, motion accepted by Todd Carter, seconded by Sean Wheelock, and approved by all.
- ❖ Commissioner Adam Roorbach reported on the upcoming events scheduled.

❖ Commissioner's Report and Attachments

- Discussion pertained to Basybek Baratov letter sent to him to inform him of his suspension and his right to appeal.
- BoxRec has a new system and with outstanding new features. The "Bout Decisions Report" feature was brought to our attention. Kansas ranks the lowest of national average of stoppages and lowest of our bordering states.
- Contestant bloodwork is housed internally and is kept in a locked secured cabinet. This new protocol since the closing of MedLic has been operating smoothly with no difficulties.
- Promoters will generally have Exhibition Matches and currently we do not require those participants to be licensed. For that reason, we do not require them to submit bloodwork, but it would be in our best interest to move forward and make that a requirement. After discussion the Commission made the decision to hold a motion to approve or to deny this request. Sean Wheelock made the motion to allow Adam to implement and change the verbiage for under all sanctioned events. Dr. Matthew Bohm seconded the motion and approved by all.
- The Commission Members discussed and reviewed side by side the Rules and Regulations pertaining to Bare Knuckle Fighting, the pros and cons of the wearing of gloves versus bare knuckles.

Request to take a short 10-minute break from the meeting, allowed and will be resume at 2:25.

Continuance of Bare Knuckle Fighting discussion. A video of a couple different event bouts of bare knuckle fighting was shown for viewing and understanding. It is requested of the Commissioner to review and compare the Rules and Regulations and present a formal regulation at the next meeting and present it to the Commission.

❖ New Business – Jordan reminded the Commission of KOMA and stressed all shall abide.

❖ Next meeting will be scheduled sometime in the first or second week of February.

Chair Tom Burroughs made motion to adjourn, Todd Carter accepted motion and seconded by Sean Wheelock. The meeting adjourned at 3:18 p.m.